[Photo by Joe Vaughan]

Mrs. Nathan Stewart Smith

Hix, Smith are wed

The marriage of Miss Cynthia Dawn Hix to Mr. Nathan Stewart Smith took place Saturday evening, August 22, 1981, at seven o'clock at Elon Baptist Church in Pamplin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel Hix of Pamplin. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wendell Smith of Spout Spring.

The Reverend Danny Lee Owens, pastor of Elon Baptist Church officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar of baskets of mixed flowers, palms and brass candelabras.

Mrs. Don Jimison, organist, provided a program of nuptial music, and soloist, Miss Gracia Farmer of Richmond sang "That's The Way" and "The Wedding Prayer".

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a full, flowing, ivory wedding gown, creating a soft feminine mood. The bodice and sweetheart neckline featured a lavish spread of ivory alencon lace and seed pearls. This alencon lace was also continued into the striking pyramid front skirt, constructed of chiffon. The traditional sleeves and cathedral train were also garnished with lace. Her ivory veil of cathedral length was edged by applique and attached to a cap garnished with applique and seed pearls.

Miss Jane Havergal Hix of Lynchburg, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dusty rose gown with low neckline and pullover cape of sheer floral design. Other attendants were Miss Cindy Berry of Gate City, Miss Lisa Dickerson of Lynchburg, Mrs. Janet Morgan of Appomattox, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Teresa Perrow and Miss Vanessa Smith, both sisters of the groom and of Spout Spring. They all wore identical gowns to that of the maid of honor.

The flower girl was Miss Mary Beth Hix, sister of the bride. She wore a floor length dusty rose gown with a scooped ruffled neckline and short sleeves with gathered cap. She carried an ivory basket of rose petals.

Mr. Smith was best man for his son and the ushers were Scott Almond of Spout Spring, cousin of the groom, Ed Bowers of Appomattox, Danny Hix of Pamplin, brother of the bride, and Baxter Parris and Donald Parris, both of Appomattox.

The bride's mother wore a floor length huckleberry gown with pleated skirt and matching lace bodice. She wore a corsage of ivory and pink silk roses.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Oliver of Lynch Station, wore a floor length gown of beige and wine nylon, and wore a corsage of ivory silk roses.

The groom's mother wore a blue floor length gown, fitted at the waistline, and accented with a lace neckline. She wore a corsage of ivory and pink silk roses.

The groom's grandmother wore a blue floor length gown fitted at the waistline and accented by a round braided neckline and belt and wore a corsage of ivory silk roses.

Mrs. Louise Rosser of Pamplin served as mistress of ceremonies. Guests were registered at the bride's book by Mrs. Danny Hix of Pamplin, sister-in-law of the bride. Guests received a program of the ceremony by Jim Hix of Pamplin, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall. Serving the cake were Mrs. Shelia Owens and Mrs. Rhoda Bailey. Presiding at the punch bowl and refreshment table were Mrs. Aelese Cobb, Mrs. Wanda Vandergrift, Mrs. Ruby Seymour, Mrs. Ruby Covington, Mrs. Laura McClenny, and Mrs. Barbara Dickerson.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and was a 1981 graduate of Radford University with a BS degree in Home Economics-Child Development and Family Life.

The groom is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and attended CVCC and Iowa State University. He is presently employed with Appomattox Truck and Tractor.

After a wedding trip to the mountains, the couple will live in Pamplin.

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Mrs. Harvey Walker

Trent, Walker marry

The marriage of Helen Janessa Trent to Harvey Walker took place Saturday, August 15 at Jordan Baptist Church at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Curtis L. Elliott performed the double ring ceremony before an altar of lighted candelabras.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Trent of Concord.

The groom is the son of Mr. Raymond Walker of New York and Mrs. Vandora Walker of South Carolina.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Bernice Waldron, organist, and Michael Forest, vocalist.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents who after repeating a poem "A Father's Thought" performed a candle-lighting ceremony. The bride wore a gown of sheer polyester organza, lined in acetate with a Queen Anne neckline, lace appliques and pearl accents, sheer lace bishop sleeves with snap cuffs and empire waist and chapel train. Her veil with blusher of nylon netting and lace accented with pearls to match gown. Her bouquet was white carnations centered with yellow roses.

Mrs. Brenda Abbitt, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a floor length yellow dress of polyester organza fully lined with a ruffled front and back neckline forming capelet sleeves. The flared skirt was fastened at the waist with a fabric flower, forming a centerback ruffle. She carried a yellow parasol. The brides-maids' dresses were all of lavender polyester satin in princess A-line with lavender lace jackets. They each carried a single yellow rose and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids for the ceremony included Gwendolyn Lambert, Sandra Pennix, Vivian Pankey, Susan Trent, Karen Trent and Kelly Mosley.

Flower girl for the ceremony was Rosalyn Abbitt.

The flower girl's dress was identical to her mother's, the matron of honor.

William Randolph was best man and ushers were Michael Forest, Emanuel Malone, Percy Saunders, Richard Trent, Jr., Ronald Trent, and Larry Trent, brothers of the bride.

Clifton and Cecil Trent, bothers of the bride, carried the ring pillow.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is attending Phillips Business College. She is employed at Sal's Pizza in Lynchburg and Burger King in Appomattox.

Randolph Henry High School and is employed by Deerfield Farms.

After a wedding trip to Williamsburg, they will live in Appomattox.

Social News

Mrs. Mary Newcomb, Mrs. Kathryn Robinson, and Mrs. Arlene Sandifer and Mrs. Emma Johnson were luncheon guests of Mrs. Mertie Evans on Sunday.

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Mrs. Eddie Barron of Arlington spent several days here with her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Johnson. She was accompanied home on Tuesday by her mother, Mrs. Lougenia P. Doss who had spent the past two weeks here with her sister.

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Bill Vaughan, a student at Ferrum College, is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan.

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Mrs. Shirley Cook of Baton Rouge, La., and her mother, Mrs. Jessie Beard, of Rockville, Va., visited Mrs. Luther Franklin of Appomattox, on Monday. They also visited her sister, Mrs. David Self and family, of Roanoke, this week.

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Miss Nadine Bugg and Jon Blakely spent Saturday with Jon's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. David Blakely at the Blakely cabin on Buggs Island Lake, Clarksville.

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Miss Judy Lynn Wright

Wright, Marshall to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wright, of Orange, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Lynn, to Stephen Hunter Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Marshall of Appomattox.

Miss Wright, a graduate of Orange County High School and Radford University, is currently employed by the Appomattox County School System.

Mr. Marshall is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He is presently the owner of Stephen's Fashions in Appomattox.

The wedding is planned for November 21, 1981 at 7 o'clock in the evening at Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

Shower honors couple

Miss Brenda Goin and Mr. Melvin Franklin were honored with a floating shower on Aug. 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franklin.

Miss Goin and Mr. Franklin received many lovely and useful gifts from their many friends, neighbors and relatives.

The marriage of Miss Goin and Mr. Franklin will take place Sept. 5 at Bethany Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Hamletts announce birth

Ralph and Patricia Hamlett of Pamplin are proud to annouce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Kathryn, born Aug. 5, 1981 at Southside Community Hospital in Farmville.

She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sprinkle of Charlotte Court House.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamlett of Evergreen.

Mrs. Gary Wayne Stinson

Lyon, Stinson marry

The marriage of Doris Lyon to Gary Wayne Stinson took place at noon on July 25, 1981, at the home of the groom's parents.

The Rev. Odell Coggins of Appomattox officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lyon of Arrington, Va. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Stinson, Sr., of Wingina, Va.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

The bride is a graduate of Nelson County High School.

The groom is employed by Kirby Stinson and Sons Paving Co., of Wingina.

After a wedding trip to Surf City, N.C., the copule will reside in Wingina.

ACRTA sets meeting

The Appomattox County Retired Teachers' Association will hold its regular luncheon meeting Sept. 1 at noon at the Episcopal Church.

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Reception planned

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cyrus on their fiftieth anniversary will be held on Sunday, September 6 from two until five o'clock in the afternoon in the fellowship hall at the Red Oak Baptist Church, Oakville.

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Mrs. Charles Jesse Carter, Jr.

Plunkett, Carter are wed

The marriage of Miss Sandra Lynn Plunkett to Charles Jesse Carter, Jr. took place Saturday morning, August 1, 1981 at 6:30 o'clock in Liberty Chapel Baptist Church, Appomattox.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clyde Plunkett of Buckingham and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Carter of Gladstone.

The Reverend James N. Williams, pastor of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church officiated at the double ring ceremony. A program of nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Belle Reynolds, of Appomattox, organist of the church, and the Wedding Prayer was sung by Renee Williams.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Herbert Lann, wore a gown fashioned of white silk organza and re-embroidered chantilly lace. The lace bodice was finished with a high Victorian neckline and long sleeves which were scalloped at the hand, full floor length organza skirt ending in a Cathedral train. A wide band of lace encircled the hemline of the skirt and train. Her veil was a fingertip length meptilla of silk illusion edged with lace appliques of lace scattered over the surface of the mantilla. She carried a white Bible decorated with daises and babies breath and long streamers.

Miss Judy Burno Carter of Gladstone, sister of the bridegrooom, was maid of honor. Her gown was floor length blue floral violet, high dropped neckline, fitted waist and long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with long matching streamers.

Charles J. Carter, father of the groom, was best man. Ringbearer was Master Robert Allen Carter of Gladstone, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the church.

The bride is a graduate of Buckingham Central High School and is employed at Key Office Supply in Farmville.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed with Armstrong Furniture Company in Appomattox.

After a wedding trip to Colonial Williamsburg, the couple will make their home in Appomattox.

Miss Trent honored

Miss Helen Trent, whose marriage to Harvey Walker took place on Aug. 15, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Aug. 1 at the home of Mrs. Gwendolyn Lambert, given by Gwen and Miss Vivian Pankey.

Gwen and Vivian were both attendants at the wedding.

The bridal colors of lavendar and yellow were carried out in the decorations. The bride received many useful gifts and extends her thanks to Gwen and Vivian.

Mrs. Thomas C. Harvey III

Stinson, Harvey marry

The marriage of Miss Linda Sue Stinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Stinson, Sr. of Wingina and Thomas Coleman Harvey III, the son of Mrs. Peggy Moses Harvey and the late Thomas C. Harvey, Jr., took place on Friday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bagby Memorial Baptist Church of Wingina.

The Rev. Odell Coggins officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Wanda Stinson of Wingina, sister-in-law of the bride, was maid of honor.

William E. Harvey, of Appomattox, brother of the groom, was best man.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Ms. Jan Coggins, Mr. Tom Robinson and Ms. Lisa Rogers, all of Appomattox.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church hosted by the parents of the bride.

After a trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., the couple will reside in Appomattox.

Miss Joyce Ann Robinson

Miss Robinson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson of Gladstone proudly announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Joyce Ann Robinson, to Mr. Ernest G. Wade, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wade, Sr.

Miss Robinson, a 1976 graduate of Nelson County High School, is presently employed at Courtland Manufacturing Company in Appomattox.

Mr. Wade, a 1975 graduate of Appomattox County High School, is presently an employee of Virginia Fiber in Amherst.

An October 17 wedding is planned. All relatives are invited.

Smiths entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith entertained their son Nathan, and Cynthia Hix with an after rehearsal party in the fellowship hall of Elon Baptist Church this weekend.

Those attending included the bridal party and out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Sanchz of Yoakum, Texas. Mr. Sanchz was an Army buddy of the father of the groom.

Those assisting with the refreshments were Cookie Smith, Lois and Lori Smith.

Campbells to celebrate 25th anniversary

A celebration in honor of Jesse and Sue Campbell's 25th wedding anniversary will be held Sunday, Aug. 30 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at their home.

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